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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: AGENDA ITEM 6--  
SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: A. STATE 44702, B. GENEVA 1414

1. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6  
PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT (REF B) WAS  
OFFICIALLY TABLED MARCH 2 AND CONTAINS SEVERAL  
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. AS THE OFFICIAL TEXT HAS  
APPEARED IN FRENCH BUT NOT YET IN ENGLISH, WE ARE  
TRANSMITTING BELOW ONLY THE REVISED PORTIONS OF THE  
TEXT AND WILL CABLE LATER THE COMPLETE REVISED  
ENGLISH TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO USDEL'S SUGGESTIONS THE  
CO-SPONSORS DIVIDED THE RESOLUTION INTO SECTIONS,  
PARTS A AND B. PART B, WHICH CONTAINS THE  
RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION FOR ECOSOC (FORMER PARAGRAPHS  
19-23) IS THE SAME EXCEPT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SENTENCE.  
THIS SENTENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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DECLARE 1978 INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR.

3. THE CHOICE OF 1978 AS ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR WAS  
THE SUGGESTION OF USDEL AND IN OUR VIEW REPRESENTS  
AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARDS ELIMINATING THE ZIONISM-  
RACISM ASPECT FROM THE PROPOSED 1978 WORLD CONFERENCE  
FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM. THE SUGGESTION ALSO

FOLLOWS ALONG THE LINES OF ACTION DISCUSSED DURING RECENT LOWENSTEIN/IO EXCHANGES. WE THUS BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT U.S. SHOULD GIVE FULL SUPPORT AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF PART B.

4. PART A CONTAINS 19 OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS MAINTAINS ALL OF THE LANGUAGE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PREVIOUSLY FOUND OBJECTIONABLE AND CONTAINS SOME REVISED PARAGRAPHS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4: HAVING NOTED THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUE TO OCCUPY NAMIBIA ILLEGALLY TO REINFORCE THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE TERRITORY AND TO PERPETUATE THEIR ODIOUS POLICY OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THAT THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SALISBURY NOT ONLY REFUSES TO DISPLAY ANY GOOD WILL IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER TO MAJORITY RULE, BUT CONTINUES TO EXPAND ITS MILITARY CAPACITY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BY FORCE ITS OPPOSITION OF THE MAJORITY,

B. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 5: PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED AT THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT THERE WOULD BE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE OF CONFIRMATION OF RECENT REPORTS OF THE ACQUISITION BY SOUTH AFRICA OF THE NECESSARY SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES GIVING ACCESS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

C. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 10: CONDEMNS ALL COUNTRIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES, EITHER DIRECTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OR THROUGH THEIR NATIONALS, CONTRIBUTES TO PERPETUATION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA AND INVITES THEM TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES,

5. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO PART A WILL FOLLOW WITH FINAL ENGLISH TEXT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF THE TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION WILL BE HOLDING AN EVENING SESSION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AND WE MAY BE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION AT THAT SESSION OR AT THE A.M. SESSION FRIDAY, MARCH 4. CATTO

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